



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPEN HOUSE

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN PROPOSED SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER (FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST SITE)

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 18 to December 17, 2002

PUBLIC MEETING: December 12, 2002, 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Horace Mann Elementary School Library
920 North Janss Street, Anaheim

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Proposed Special Education Center (First Church of Christ, Scientist Site) ("the Site"). The Site is located at 918 North Citron Street, Anaheim, California. Site investigation results indicate that elevated levels of arsenic (exceeding naturally occurring levels) are present in soils at the Site. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The NOE document states that the project will not have a significant negative effect on the environment because of the relatively short project duration and the controlled manner in which the arsenic-affected soils will be removed, loaded onto the trucks and taken offsite for disposal.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC on the draft RAW. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to: Mr. Sunil Kesavapillai, DTSC Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 and must be postmarked by December 17, 2002. An open house to discuss the draft RAW will be held on Thursday December 12, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Horace Mann Elementary School Library, located at 920 N. Janss St., Anaheim, California.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Anaheim Public Library, located at 500 West Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92805. Additionally, all site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to the Special Education Center is available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2917. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Eloy Florez, Especialista en Participación Pública de el DTSC, al (818) 551-2875.* ACSO Contact: Sergio San Martin, Facilities Planner, (714) 517-8768.

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For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.